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Subject: FOIL/Records Request: Senate Committee on Budget & Revenues

TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, Esq.

Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV ("Freedom of Information"), this is to request **records pertaining to the seven-member Senate Committee on Budget and Revenues**, apparently newly-created by Senate Rule VII, §1 – and whose website, <https://www.nysenate.gov/committees/budget-and-revenues>, does not indicate any activity in the two months since the Senate Rules were adopted on January 9, 2019:

Specifically, request is made for:

- (1) records reflecting the reason for its establishment, its jurisdiction, and how such jurisdiction differs from that of the Senate Finance Committee;
- (2) records reflecting monies earmarked for its start-up and operations;
- (3) records reflecting referral to it, pursuant to Senate Rule VI, §1, of:
 - (a) the Legislature's proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-2020;
 - (b) the Judiciary's proposed budget for fiscal 2019-2020;
 - (c) the Governor's Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.1501/A.2001;
 - (d) the Governor's other budget bills – and Executive budget for fiscal year 2019-2020;
 - (e) any other budget/revenue-related legislation;
- (4) records reflecting notification to it of litigation challenges to the constitutionality and lawfulness of the state budget, such as the citizen-taxpayer action *Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, et al.* (Albany Co. #5122-16), to which the Senate and Assembly are named defendants – and which is now before the New York Court of Appeals;
- (5) records of any committee meeting yet held – or calendared.

Thank you.

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